

Claims.

- 1.(currently amended) A motor vehicle side fender having a skin separating ~~the~~ an inside and ~~the~~ an outside of the fender, wherein ~~said~~ the skin possesses a breakable zone suitable for opening when subjected to thrust from the inside towards the outside of the fender.
- 2.(currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The side fender ~~according to~~ of claim 1, made of plastics material.
- 3.(canceled).
- 4.(canceled).
- 5.(new) A motor vehicle side fender comprising a skin separating an inside face and an outside face of the fender, the skin includes a breakable zone suitable for opening when subjected to thrust from the inside face towards the outside face of the fender, wherein the breakable zone comprises a shallow groove.
- 6.(new) The side fender of claim 5, wherein the inside face of the fender includes the groove and the outside face of the fender is uniform including over the groove.
- 7.(new) A motor vehicle side fender comprising a skin separating an inside face and an outside face of the fender, the skin includes a breakable zone suitable for opening when subjected to thrust from the inside face towards the outside face of the fender, wherein the breakable zone is substantially rectangular.